

March 16, 1978 Thurs.

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

It was nice of you to call Sunday night and the Greek dinner sounded delicious and alot of fun. I think your weather is nicer than ours as we have so many rainy days and cool weather. I went for my usual walk yesterday down to Nordstroms and over to the super market. The weather was just perfect for walking. Dad picked me up and this time we remembered to check the mileage and it is just about two miles down and then when I walk over to the super market or Ernsts, it is two and a half miles. When I came home I mowed the back yard and did alot of other yard work and went to bed at seven o'clock last night. This morning we are going to take a load to the dump. Dad is back to work at the office on a part time basis. The office has a contract for more towers and dad is the only one who knows the preliminaries. He will work a few hours a week and will be assured of three hundred and fifty dollars a month, which he can earn without effecting his social security payments. I watched a show on television the other night and it showed a plane being catapulted off from a carrier so it was interesting to see with only 100 feet to get started from. I hope you never have to have that experience again, Jimmy.

I think it is amazing how you find the information on our ancestors. I will love reading the material you found on David Erwin.

Aunt Stella's party is Saturday night. She is working hard on it as there will be twelve of us for dinner and bridge. Jim and Ruth are coming and the others are old Enumclaw bridge friends. It isn't a family party as I said before. Sandi and Dick and Ricky are leaving this after noon, where Dick is going to attend a meeting and then they will spend the weekend skiing. Aunt Stella will take care of the two younger children and that is why she is getting so nervous about the party, but she will take them to their house Saturday night and have a baby sitter for them.

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Next quarter Mike is going to teach a class at the Seattle Pacific college on business financing. Since that is a Catholic college he thinks it will sound good for his campaign. It is a three hour session on Monday nights. I always have Diane over night on Mondays so it works out fine as Mary also goes to school then, also she goes Tuesday nights and Thursday nights. She picks Diane up after her Tuesday night class and Mike is usually home on Thursday nights to stay with Diane.

Next week they plan to go to the ocean for a few days. Dad and I plan to go one of these days but I first want to get the yard in order.

I will stop for now and write again soon.

Love,

Mom.